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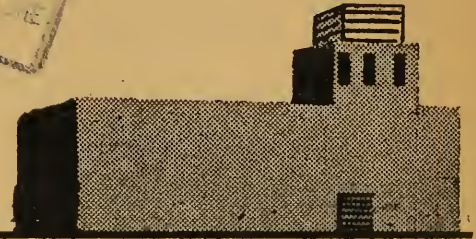
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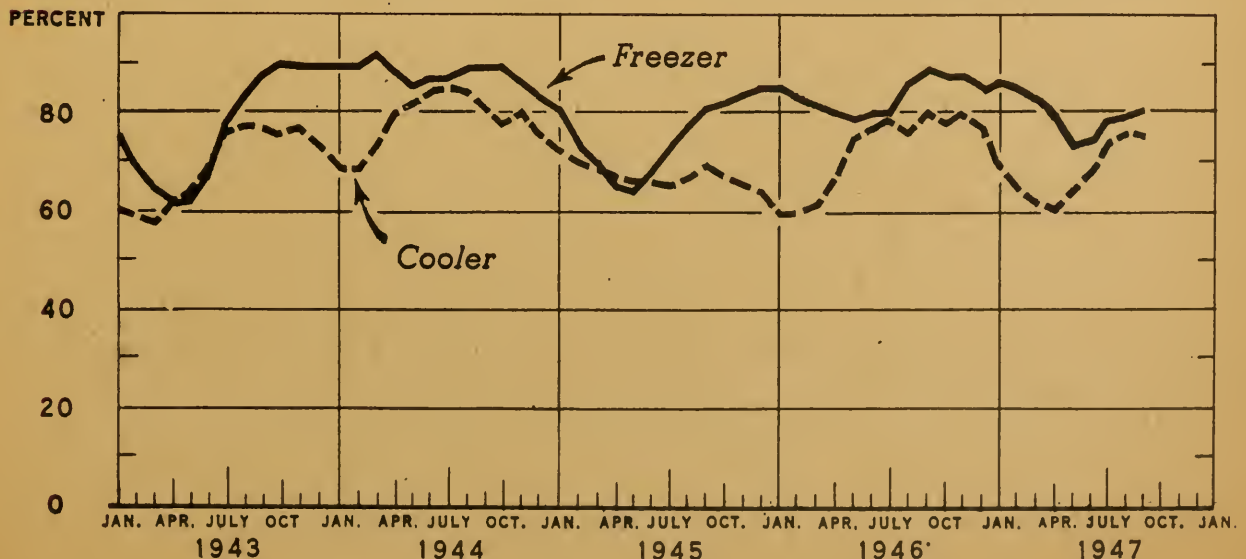
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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1943-47



Analysis of space and holdings September 1, 1947

Public occupancy shows little change during August

Very little change in public warehouse occupancy during August was indicated by warehousemen reporting to the United States Department of Agriculture. Cooler space was 76 percent occupied on September 1, which was a drop of one point from the occupancy on August 1. Movement was about normal for August. Public freezer space, which on August 1 was operated at 79 percent of capacity, showed an increase of 1 point during the month, bringing September 1 freezer occupancy to 80 percent. This was 4 points below the average occupancy of the past 5 years, 8 points below 1946, and was the lowest September 1 freezer occupancy since 1942. The amount of cold storage space occupied in private warehouses and in meat-packing plants on September 1 was approximately the same as a month earlier. Although storage space for the United States as a whole was comparatively free, there were a few cities where space occupancy was fairly high. Cooler occupancies of more than 90 percent were reported by Buffalo, Milwaukee, Baltimore, Richmond, and Nashville, while freezers in Boston, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Omaha, Baltimore, Houston, and San Francisco were more than 90 percent filled on September 1.

Stocks increase during August

The general commodity movement during August was into-storage with an increase in cooler holdings of 123 million pounds and an increase in freezer stocks of 47 million pounds. These increases left 1.8 billion pounds in coolers and 1.8 billion pounds in freezers--practically the same as September 1, 1946, holdings for freezers and about 166 million pounds above 1946 levels for coolers. Apples, pears, fish, and cheese were moved in appreciable quantities into coolers during August. Net withdrawals from coolers occurred for stocks of dried and canned fruits, nuts, shell and dried eggs, pork, canned meats, and lard. Freezer commodities which showed August increases were fruits, vegetables, butter, poultry, beef, lamb and mutton, veal, and fish. Commodities such as cream, frozen eggs, pork, and edible offal showed net decreases.

Fruit and vegetable stocks increase

There was an August net into-storage movement of 36 million pounds of frozen fruit and 22 million pounds of frozen vegetables, bringing September 1 stocks of these two commodities to a total of 740 million pounds. Frozen fruit stocks were some 50 million pounds below stocks of a year ago. Frozen vegetables, on the other hand, exceeded 1946 September 1 stocks by about 45 million pounds. Thus, the total of these frozen food items was approximately the same as on September 1, 1946. The August in-movement of frozen fruits and vegetables was only half the in-movement of August 1946. The net quantities of frozen raspberries and apricots placed in store last month were markedly below quantities stored during August 1946. Frozen peas, stocks of which increased 32 million pounds during August 1946, showed little change during August of this year. On September 1 frozen peas, which on August 1 were 54 million pounds above 1946 levels, were only 20 million pounds above. The slight August decrease in frozen peas is unprecedented, a net drop in frozen pea stocks never having occurred, heretofore, prior to October 1.

The fall into-storage movement of apples and pears got under way in August. On September 1, 5.4 million bushels of pears and 237 thousand bushels of apples were in storage. Dried fruits, canned fruits, nuts, and nutmeats were stored in less volume on September 1 than a month earlier. A net of about 35 million pounds of potatoes was moved into cold storage warehouses during August--almost all of which were government-held.

Dairy products, eggs, below, frozen poultry above average

Cold storage holdings of most dairy products were below average on September 1. Cream stocks which were 10 million pounds above average were the exception. The 62 million pounds of cream on hand September 1 were 8 million below holdings of a month earlier. Butter stocks totalled 89 million pounds which was 4 million above 1946, but 74 million pounds below the 1942-46 average. However, of total butter stocks, only 3 million pounds were government-owned on September 1, 1947 compared

with 15 million pounds on September 1, 1946, and 80 million pounds on the average for the past 5 years. Commercial holdings, therefore, were above average and 1946 levels. Some 202 million pounds of cheese were in storage September 1. While this was a quantity some 18 million pounds below average, it was well above 1946 levels.

Shell eggs in storage continued low in supply, September 1 stocks totalling 3.8 million cases. The August net withdrawals were only a third as great as a year ago. Frozen egg stocks, too, failed to decrease as much as usual during August. September 1 stocks totalled 236 million pounds--the same as on September 1, 1946. A case equivalent of about $3\frac{1}{2}$ million cases more dried eggs were in storage on September 1, 1947 than a year earlier. The total case equivalent of shell, dried and frozen eggs was substantially the same quantity as a year ago.

Frozen poultry stocks on September 1 totalled 185 million pounds. This was 22 million pounds less than a year previous. About half this difference between 1947 and 1946 stocks was due to a lower supply of turkeys than in 1946. The August in-movement of poultry items, other than fowl, was appreciably less than a year ago.

Meat stocks decline

Meat stocks declined 72 million pounds during August bringing September 1 holdings to 477 million pounds. Of this quantity about 99 million pounds was beef, 265 million pounds pork, and the rest miscellaneous meats, veal, lamb and mutton. Stocks were 126 million pounds greater than a year ago. The August increase in the cold storage supply of beef was some 26 million pounds below the 1946 increase. Only about half as much pork was withdrawn from storage this past month as during August of 1946 despite heavier supplies on hand August 1 this year than last.

A 27-million-pound decrease in lard and pork fat stocks--which is normal for this season--put September 1 stocks at 167 million pounds. Stocks were some 28 million pounds above average. Only about 10 million pounds were reported as government-owned on September 1, however, as compared with average government stocks of 67 million pounds during the past 5 year (see table 13).

Fishery products move into storage

A net in-movement of 18 million pounds of frozen fish and 2 million pounds of cured fish during August brought the September 1 stocks of fishery products to 161 million pounds. Some 130 million pounds was frozen. Fresh-water fish stocks were below average while holdings of salt-water and shellfish were above average. Total holdings of each of these three classes, however, were below September 1, 1946 levels. Stocks of whiting were well above average and 1946 levels. Other major species with the exception of mackerel were lower in supply than on September 1, 1946.

Storage outlook

Judged by past records, freezer space should be adequate for the remainder of this storage year and at least until the into-storage movement of 1948 gets under way. September 1 average occupancy for the past 5 years has been practically the same as the December 1 5-year average. In only one year has the September-to-storage peak occupancy rise for freezers exceeded 5 points--1941 when the rise was 10 points. Thus, there is little likelihood that the freezer space--only 80 per cent filled on September 1, the lowest September occupancy in the past 5 years--will become congested this year.

In general cooler space, it appears, will be adequate this winter. However, because of relatively heavy apple and pear crops in some states, difficulty in locating cooler space for these fresh fruits may arise in some areas. Producers and shippers in the upper New England states, in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas and California may have trouble in finding space for apples within the area of production.

Data for this report are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All September 1 figures are preliminary.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
 (APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
 NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
 SEPTEMBER 1, 1947

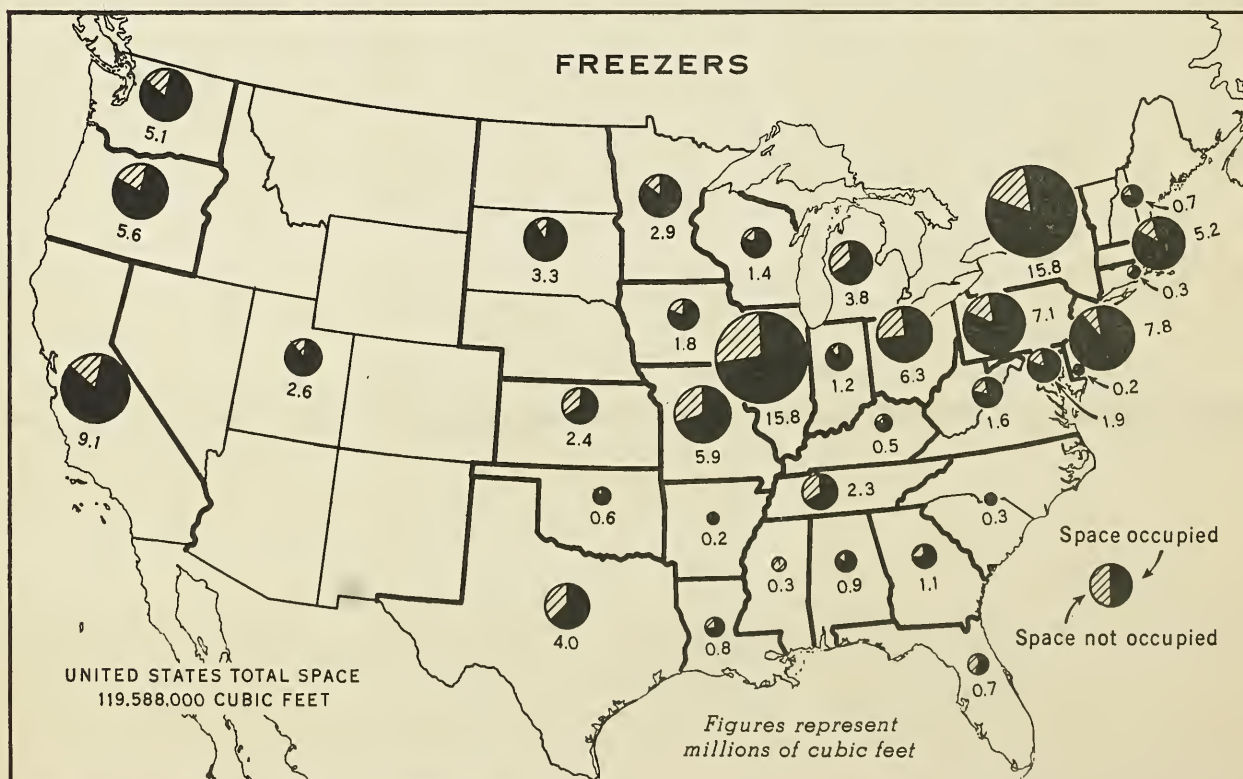
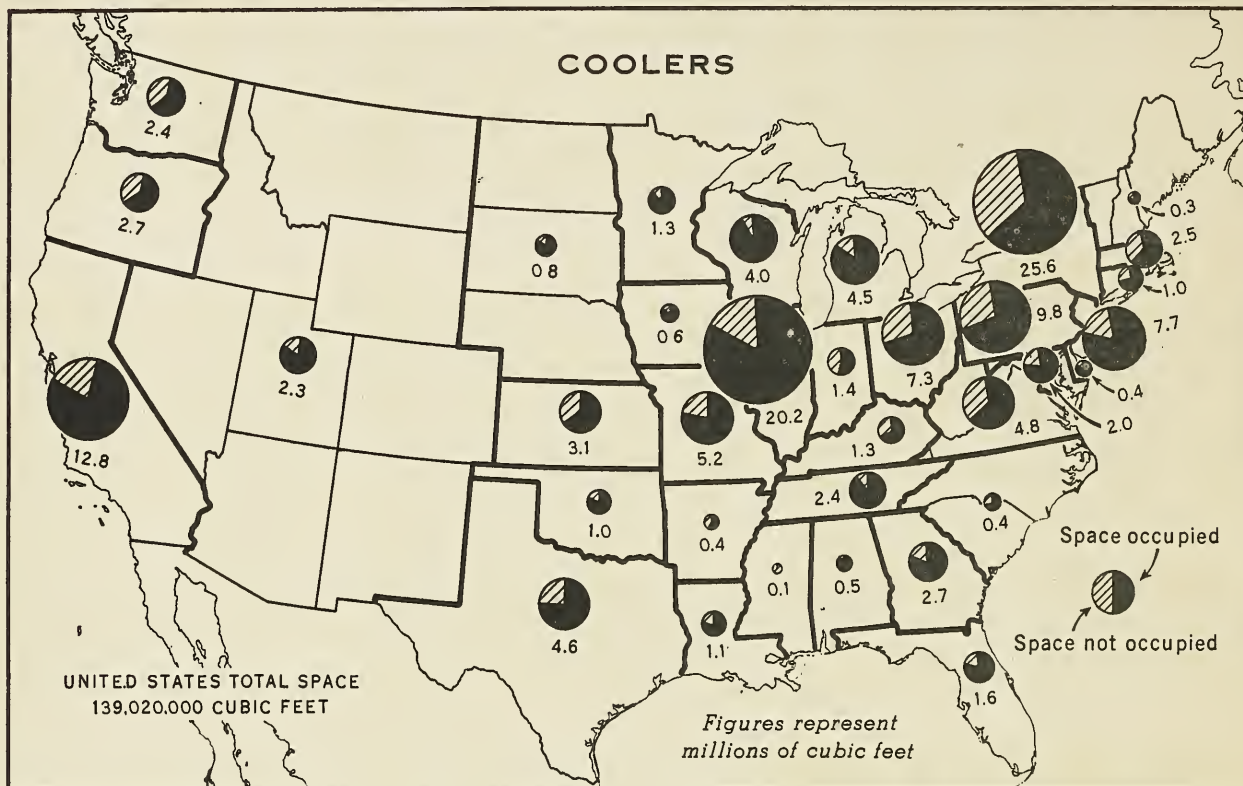


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

State or Geographic Region	Net piling space 1/		Percentage of space occupied 2/							
			Sept. 1, 5-yr. av. 1942-46		Sept. 1, 1946		Aug. 1, 1947		Sept. 1, 1947 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	346	672	58	73	61	16	91	70	79	80
Massachusetts.....	2,548	5,234	76	89	94	95	71	82	66	89
R. I. and Connecticut.....	967	307	54	88	60	96	75	70	73	69
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,861	6,213	70	88	82	90	73	80	68	87
New York.....	25,553	15,818	66	82	66	90	67	79	66	83
New Jersey.....	7,704	7,786	77	47	87	95	85	90	81	93
Pennsylvania.....	9,822	7,077	75	87	81	95	74	84	72	86
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	43,079	30,681	70	84	74	92	73	83	70	86
Ohio.....	7,285	6,262	80	82	92	96	76	78	71	75
Indiana.....	1,433	1,192	69	89	52	96	64	86	55	86
Illinois.....	20,248	15,832	79	83	78	77	82	75	84	73
Michigan.....	4,472	3,763	81	85	83	93	82	73	86	68
Wisconsin.....	4,043	1,433	89	86	87	98	90	85	93	83
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,481	28,482	80	84	82	86	81	76	81	73
Minnesota.....	1,338	2,927	89	83	90	81	89	71	90	86
Iowa.....	616	1,750	82	85	95	82	96	84	86	80
Missouri.....	5,227	5,933	84	83	87	88	78	72	78	71
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	758	3,335	89	89	98	94	83	90	84	91
Kansas.....	3,057	2,434	82	92	80	87	66	65	65	65
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	10,996	16,379	85	86	87	87	80	76	78	79
Delaware.....	377	229	72	88	86	80	100	45	91	74
Maryland and D. C.....	2,014	1,854	79	91	86	95	92	79	80	85
Virginia and West Va.....	4,832	1,581	55	85	69	85	89	79	65	81
No. & So. Carolina.....	408	305	61	77	86	92	77	94	74	87
Georgia.....	2,730	1,090	79	79	95	93	90	77	83	76
Florida.....	1,630	721	80	76	87	78	87	71	82	57
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,991	5,780	66	85	81	89	89	77	77	79
Kentucky.....	1,323	510	78	89	80	93	81	84	69	84
Tennessee.....	2,361	2,330	88	89	93	84	94	67	91	66
Alabama.....	545	850	88	86	97	92	91	93	93	89
Mississippi.....	110	347	92	77	--	78	-	-	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,332	4,037	85	87	88	87	90	76	85	73
Arkansas.....	396	249	79	92	51	89	52	90	59	88
Louisiana.....	1,089	792	86	93	90	96	84	76	81	74
Oklahoma.....	1,036	601	82	88	82	87	82	86	82	89
Texas.....	4,553	3,965	77	85	87	90	71	75	76	64
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,074	5,607	80	87	85	90	76	77	77	71
MOUNTAIN.....	2,268	2,602	77	89	85	92	82	87	82	88
Washington.....	2,415	5,091	68	85	77	93	52	78	61	83
Oregon.....	2,723	5,607	59	73	85	75	55	71	61	79
California.....	12,793	9,108	82	86	82	88	72	85	79	84
PACIFIC.....	17,931	19,806	76	82	82	85	68	80	75	82
UNITED STATES 4/.....	139,020	119,588	75	84	80	88	77	79	76	80

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1945.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1947

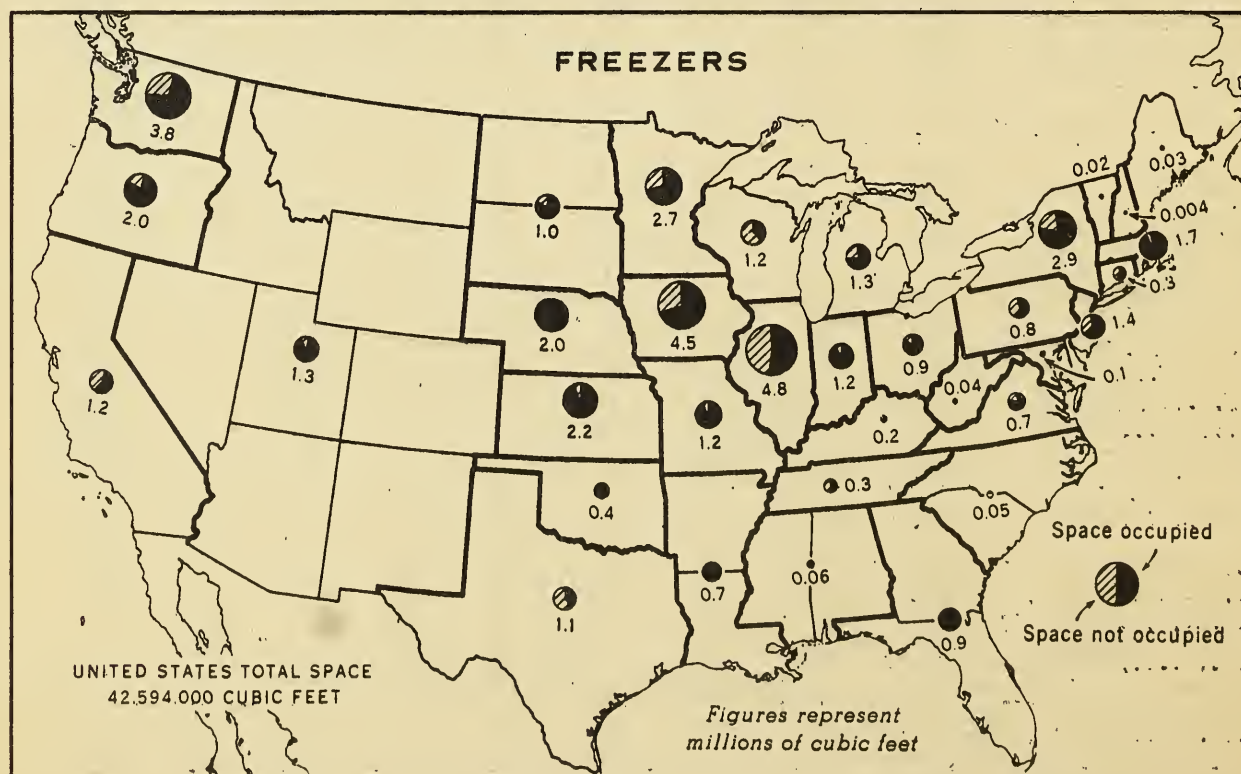
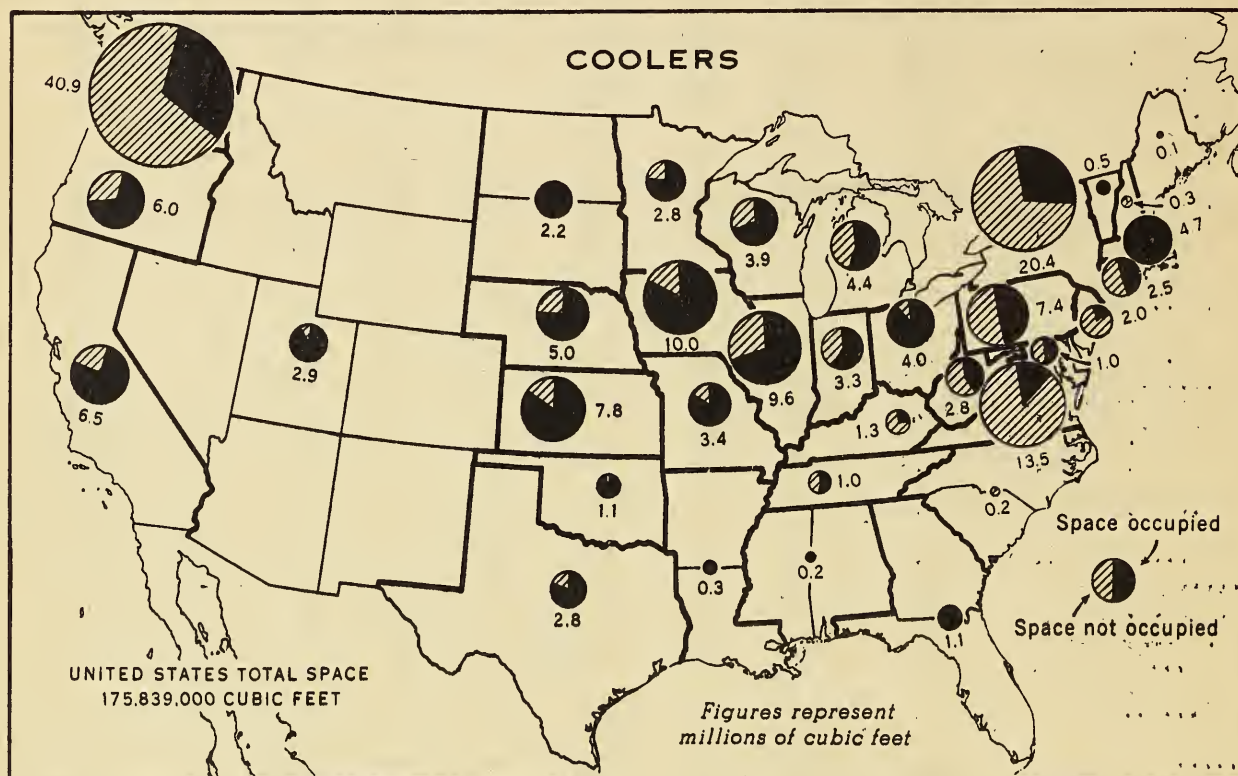


Table 2. — Private, semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied September 1, 1947

State or Geographic Region	Private and semi-private warehouses				Meat-packing establishments			
	Net piling space 1/		Space Occupied		Net piling space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND.....	492	1,210	50	64	2,168	776	100	96
New York.....	1,774	1,570	80	90	4,263	454	62	44
New Jersey.....	221	753	100	85	454	602	-	63
Pennsylvania.....	2,103	545	74	95	1,974	199	82	84
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	4,098	2,868	77	89	6,691	1,255	70	67
Ohio.....	660	532	77	83	2,577	342	98	92
Indiana.....	298	241	100	95	2,479	907	95	70
Illinois.....	564	210	98	98	7,216	4,532	82	44
Michigan.....	1,653	891	72	73	1,234	395	92	100
Wisconsin.....	2,296	238	84	64	1,641	916	48	31
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	5,471	2,112	81	86	15,147	7,092	82	47
Minnesota.....	265	767	100	63	2,530	1,899	76	76
Iowa.....	725	816	92	100	9,263	3,647	83	66
Missouri.....	42	54	-	-	2,243	1,071	96	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	639	707	100	100	6,570	2,218	83	91
Kansas.....	825	423	54	100	6,892	1,818	87	91
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,496	2,767	78	86	27,498	10,653	85	80
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	76	369	-	100	1,151	63	89	98
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	120	450	96	98	1,130	474	98	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	196	819	96	29	2,281	537	22	100
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	207	104	100	100	1,735	372	59	57
Alabama & Mississippi.....	49	19	-	-	138	37	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	256	123	100	100	1,873	409	64	58
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	124	641	92	-	1,072	406	98	100
Texas.....	312	71	100	-	2,453	1,039	78	42
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	436	712	99	-	3,525	1,445	20	86
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo....	173	294	97	89	1,491	481	92	98
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	104	333	79	75	546	226	93	100
MOUNTAIN.....	277	627	95	75	2,037	707	22	98
Washington & Oregon.....	1,513	3,398	62	76	1,040	569	92	99
California.....	885	493	56	91	2,863	538	88	90
PACIFIC.....	2,398	3,891	59	76	3,903	1,107	89	95
UNITED STATES 2/.....	16,120	15,129	77	79	65,123	23,981	84	72

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Public general warehouses in key cities

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

Cities 1/	Net piling space 2/		Space occupied							
			Aug. 1, 1946				Sept. 1, 1947			
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,414	2,793	100	88	99	87	80	84	71	92
MID. ATLANTIC										
New York.....	15,622	13,954	85	91	87	92	86	80	82	85
Buffalo.....	1,372	2,331	93	91	93	96	92	85	92	92
Rochester.....	5,939	1,466	40	77	46	79	40	79	50	85
Philadelphia....	4,873	4,226	73	98	85	96	73	93	76	93
Pittsburg.....	2,311	2,070	96	95	96	95	76	83	81	88
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	4,239	3,443	87	94	92	95	73	72	67	66
Cincinnati.....	1,075	1,241	92	95	87	96	73	96	67	96
Chicago.....	16,798	15,223	85	78	79	77	83	75	85	73
Detroit.....	3,515	2,866	87	90	88	92	87	81	89	76
Milwaukee.....	1,173	976	87	98	84	98	85	91	91	89
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	918	2,043	87	83	88	83	87	69	89	70
St. Louis.....	4,801	2,998	85	85	91	82	85	76	79	79
Kansas City.....	2,507	2,972	95	85	95	92	81	67	81	67
Omaha.....	725	2,831	96	83	98	97	86	92	86	92
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	538	624	85	86	85	87	93	84	96	92
Richmond.....	1,525	465	69	50	79	79	91	71	92	77
Norfolk.....	927	1,033	87	90	91	90	89	82	77	83
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,217	1,742	100	81	100	82	96	66	96	65
Memphis.....	754	477	86	90	85	89	89	69	82	71
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	921	746	90	93	88	96	87	85	83	82
Dallas-Ft. Worth	1,869	2,303	91	84	91	91	77	73	82	56
San Antonio.....	615	880	86	75	89	89	64	67	65	64
Houston.....	848	224	81	96	79	97	63	96	75	95
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,070	2,093	73	92	88	91	64	83	76	87
Portland.....	711	4,205	70	69	70	72	78	68	82	76
Los Angeles.....	3,067	3,101	89	93	93	94	83	91	81	82
San Francisco....	3,915	2,438	63	91	78	93	87	94	86	93
San Jose.....	2,272	1,218	27	80	93	76	83	78	83	85
Total.....	87,531	82,982	81	86	84	87	80	79	80	80

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.

2/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

Table 4. — September holdings and changes during August 1947 ^{1/}

Cooler	' Holdings	' Net Change	'	' Freezer	' Holdings	' Net Change	
Commodities	' Sept. 1	' during Aug.	'	' Commodities	' Sept. 1	' during Aug.	
	'"000" lbs.'	'"000" lbs.'	' %'		'"000" lbs.'	'"000" lbs.'	' %'
Apples.....	11,376	864	8	Fruits.....	409,763	35,400	9
Pears.....	269,150	169,700	171	Vegetables.....	330,053	22,479	7
Dried & ev. Fts..	109,640	-19,620	-15	Cream.....	60,993	-8,763	-13
Can'd. ft. & Veg.	4,124	-248	-6	Cream'y butter.	88,843	5,557	7
Nuts & Nutmeats..	96,977	-14,763	-13	Eggs.....	235,872	-5,701	-2
Fish*.....	20,800	3,102	18	Poultry.....	185,490	10,863	6
Cheese.....	201,813	16,611	9	Beef.....	87,735	3,921	5
Shell eggs.....	171,180	-20,880	-11	Pork.....	121,444	-31,240	-20
Dried eggs.....	41,351	-827	-2	Sausage.....	5,670	-224	-4
Beef.....	10,803	126	1	Lamb & Mutton..	8,319	234	3
Pork.....	143,959	-35,103	-20	Veal.....	8,555	1,314	18
Sausage.....	7,964	204	3	Edible offal...	58,974	-8,201	-12
Canned meats.....	23,776	-2,805	-11	Lard & pork fat	6,677	-1,072	-14
Lard & pork fat..	160,242	-25,745	-14	Fish*.....	109,200	16,287	18
Other.....	496,258	52,030	12	Other.....	36,532	5,850	19
Total.....	1,769,413	122,646	7	Total.....	1,754,120	46,704	3

^{1/} For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1945-47

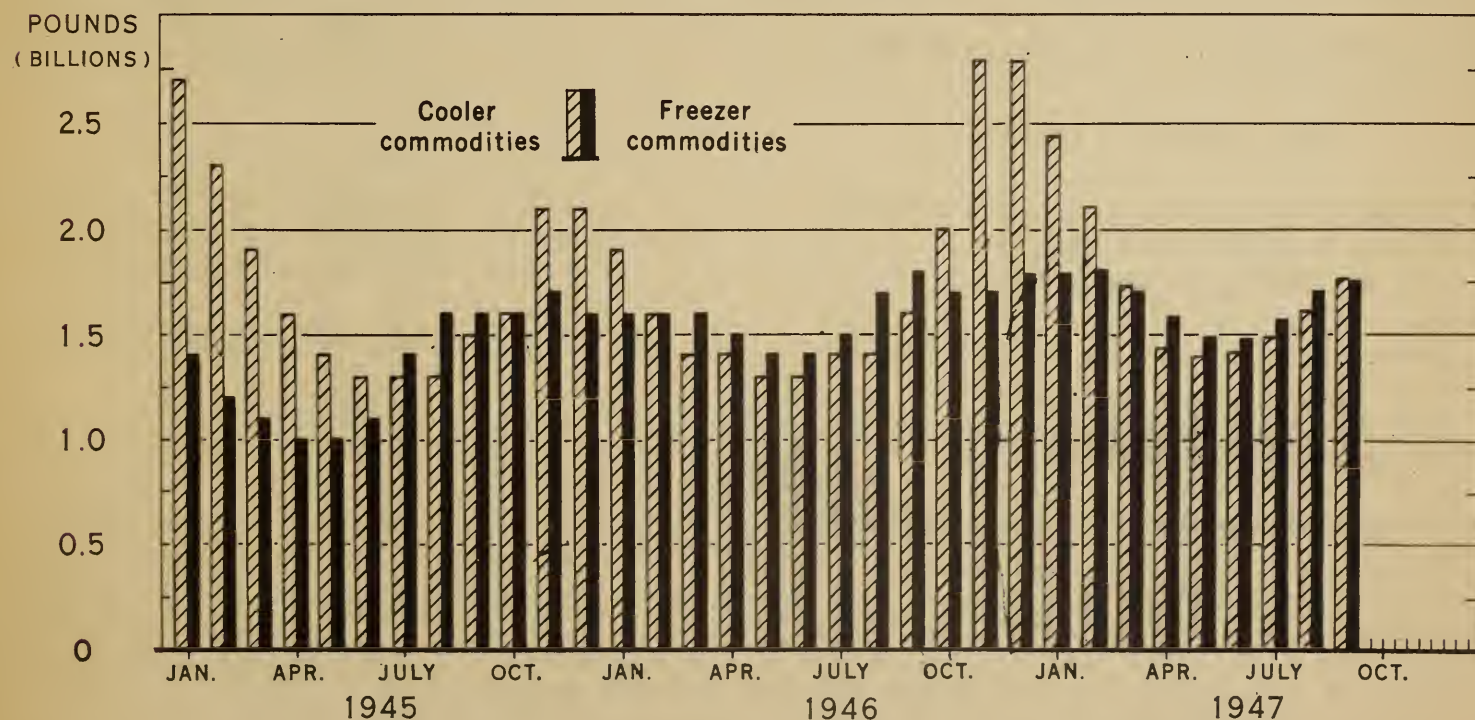


Table 5. -- Fresh fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during August and comparisons				
Fresh apples: Increased by 18 thousand bushels; August 1946 increase was 401 thousand bushels; 5-year average figures not available.				
Fresh pears: Increased by 3.4 million bushels; August 1946 increase was 5.8 million bushels; 5-year average figures not available.				
Stocks of fruits and vegetables	'Sept. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1942-46	'Sept. 1' 1946	'Aug. 1' 1947	'Sept. 1' 1947

- Thousands -

FRESH APPLES

Apples.....Western, standard boxes <u>2/</u>	89	96
Apples.....Western, other containers <u>3/</u>	31	19
Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets	57	56
Apples.....Eastern, other containers <u>3/</u>	42	66
 Total apples....bushels	 513	 219
		237

FRESH PEARS

Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	976	133	659
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	4,156	1,644	3,212
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	754	212	1,249
Pears.....bushel baskets	52	-	263
Total pears.....bushels	5,938	1,989	5,383

OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Other fresh fruits.....Pounds	26,072	20,376	51,638
Dried & evaporated fruits... "	110,837	129,260	109,640
Canned fruits & vegetables.. "	14,144	4,372	4,124
Potatoes.....Pounds	15,443	47,909	83,099
Onions..... "	2,821	846	636
Celery..... "	1,503	694	759
Other fresh vegetables..... "	6,465	7,357	6,262
Nutmeats, peanuts.....Pounds	{89,906}	51,300	41,707
Nutmeats, other nuts..... "	{89,906}	35,858	31,595
Peanuts, in shell..... "	{24,388}	3,584	3,236
Other nuts in shell..... "	{24,388}	20,998	20,439

1/ Other units were used for all data on apples gathered prior to July 1, 1947.

2/ Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

3/ Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

Table 6. — Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1/}

Net changes in stocks during August and comparisons

Frozen fruits: Increased by 36 million pounds; August 1946 increase was 63 million pounds; average August increase is 37 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Increased by 22 million pounds; August 1946 increase was 56 million pounds; average August increase is 32 million pounds.

Stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables	'Sept. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1942-46	Sept. 1 1946	'Aug. 1 1947	'Sept. 1 1947
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- Thousands of pounds -

FROZEN FRUITS

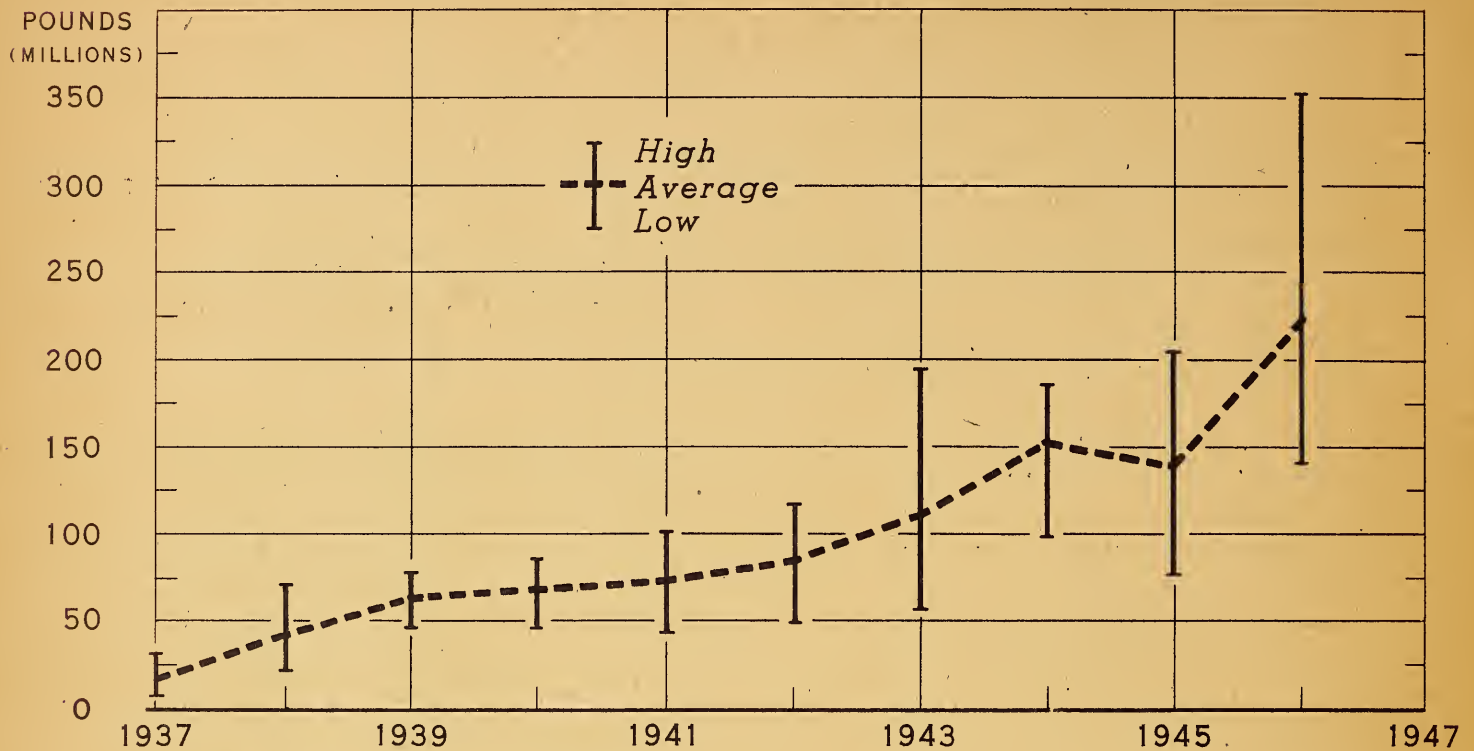
Apples.....		29,460	34,761	31,301
Apricots.....		42,594	22,313	24,657
Blackberries.....	11,431	21,100	13,577	19,573
Blueberries.....		12,504	7,285	10,020
Cherries.....	48,488	84,085	54,527	79,163
Grapes.....		5,955	4,451	3,779
Peaches.....		46,345	32,530	41,245
Plums and prunes.....		11,006	10,241	10,117
Raspberries.....	21,382	29,437	29,357	30,580
Strawberries.....	43,034	64,677	76,636	70,030
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	10,518	17,450	17,223	17,928
Fruit juices and purees.....		23,128	21,982	21,931
All other fruits.....	142,629	71,840	49,430	49,439
Total.....	277,482	459,581	374,363	409,763

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Asparagus.....	10,962	23,091	18,624	18,118
Beans, lima.....	6,206	7,196	6,274	15,851
Beans, snap.....	13,320	22,494	11,794	24,546
Broccoli.....	3,824	12,620	10,855	9,958
Brussels sprouts.....		2,564	4,759	4,321
Cauliflower.....		4,709	6,618	6,673
Corn, sweet.....	6,821	13,057	15,338	26,018
Peas, green.....	78,487	138,959	160,421	159,185
Pumpkin and squash.....		3,966	8,538	7,178
Spinach.....	11,586	23,763	24,330	22,109
All other vegetables.....	39,083	32,390	40,033	36,096
Total.....	170,289	284,809	307,574	330,053

^{1/} A report on package sizes for certain frozen fruits and vegetables will be issued September 19.

FROZEN VEGETABLES: AVERAGE FIRST-OF-THE-MONTH STOCKS AND YEARLY HIGH AND LOW, 1937-46



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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STOCKS OF FROZEN VEGETABLES

Year	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1
- Thousands of pounds -												
1937	8,927	11,283	10,291	8,404	6,783	6,260	7,088	16,651	22,036	26,690	27,902	32,503
1938	29,351	28,640	25,992	23,869	21,832	21,411	33,581	45,851	61,352	71,252	71,391	68,853
1939	65,544	61,848	55,782	51,293	47,425	47,575	54,141	63,286	71,639	78,260	76,920	76,042
1940	72,427	67,580	61,397	55,897	49,147	46,395	52,688	71,935	78,378	82,278	86,047	84,155
1941	78,504	70,919	63,101	55,529	48,649	43,878	57,207	73,144	84,170	99,238	98,839	100,440
1942	92,929	82,638	73,245	61,781	53,416	49,548	65,358	88,248	102,186	117,796	115,810	115,845
1943	103,333	92,344	74,821	70,478	62,076	56,689	73,888	100,066	134,162	165,209	190,243	195,509
1944	185,803	169,658	153,820	130,315	106,176	98,910	114,455	138,772	166,355	178,394	186,984	182,623
1945	166,910	145,622	123,997	99,967	84,120	77,131	91,029	134,512	163,927	189,033	204,093	198,545
1946	191,218	172,512	156,274	147,394	140,277	144,573	175,704	229,187	284,809	317,691	351,273	351,474

Table 7. — Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during August and comparisons					
Cream: Decreased by 7 million pounds; August 1946 change was an increase of 2 million pounds; average August change is a decrease of 4 million pounds.					
Butter: Increased by 6 million pounds; August 1946 increase was 15 million pounds; average August increase is 13 million pounds.					
Cheese: Increased by 17 million pounds; August 1946 increase was 11 million pounds; average August increase is 7 million pounds.					
Shell eggs: Decreased by .5 million cases; August 1946 decrease was 1.6 million cases; average August decrease is 1.3 million cases.					
Frozen eggs: Decreased by 6 million pounds; August 1946 decrease was 24 million pounds; average August decrease was 20 million pounds.					
Frozen poultry: Increased by 10 million pounds; August 1946 increase was 28 million pounds; average August increase is 17 million pounds.					

Stocks of dairy and poultry products	Unit	Sept. 1, 5-yr. av. 1942-46	Sept. 1 1946	Aug. 1 1947	Sept. 1 1947

CREAM & MILK					
- Thousands -					
Fluid cream.....	lb.	{ 51,598 }	91,405	58,832	51,006
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat).....	lb.	{ }	24,163	10,924	9,987
Cond. or evaporated milk.....	lb.		97,611	156,787	149,723
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	lb.	162,626	84,980	83,286	83,843
CHEESE					
American.....	lb.	187,856	126,899	151,661	163,175
Swiss including block.....	lb.	2,486	1,686	1,823	2,405
All other varieites <u>1/</u>	lb.	29,597	31,687	31,718	31,233
Total cheese.....	lb.	219,939	160,272	185,202	201,813
EGGS					
Shell.....	case	6,933	7,960	4,268	3,804
Frozen eggs, total <u>2/</u>	lb.	288,307	236,256	241,573	235,872
Whites.....	lb.	42,446	59,924	41,942	39,422
Yolks.....	lb.	29,019	45,418	41,592	39,432
Mixed.....	lb.	167,164	109,550	120,777	117,275
Unclassified.....	lb.	49,678	21,364	37,262	39,743
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	-	7,296	42,178	41,351
Total eggs <u>2/</u>	case	14,621	14,990	14,928	14,229
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	6,919	8,664	5,788	5,991
Fryers.....	lb.	9,517	13,768	9,222	11,245
Roasters.....	lb.	15,813	19,414	15,325	15,682
Fowls.....	lb.	32,058	56,043	38,992	53,801
Turkeys.....	lb.	22,562	54,838	59,319	45,494
Ducks.....	lb.	7,284	11,507	11,759	14,199
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	13,906	13,161	14,060	14,661
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	16,737	29,742	20,162	24,417
Total poultry.....	lb.	124,796	207,137	174,627	185,490

^{1/} Includes Brick and Munster Cheese.^{2/} Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 8. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states September 1, 1947

States	Cream		'Creamery 'butter	'American' 'cheese	Shell 'eggs	'Frozen 'eggs	Total 'Poultry
	'Fluid	'Plastic'					
	' lb.	' lb.					
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	1,025	209	802	1,771	43	2,709	10,301
Other States.....			211	104	27	1,584	1,478
NEW ENGLAND.....			1,013	1,875	70	4,293	11,779
New York.....	23,034	1,320	9,611	14,151	237	29,958	27,757
New Jersey.....	1,728		5,087	5,911	390	7,910	9,006
Pennsylvania.....	3,412	651	3,193	4,345	184	7,090	6,267
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			17,891	24,407	811	43,958	43,030
Ohio.....	2,929	264	5,374	1,094	181	6,829	6,229
Indiana.....	407		961	1,518	41	5,593	1,110
Illinois.....	2,923	640	17,871	8,372	846	46,366	36,587
Michigan.....	1,195	121	1,335	1,719	122	2,779	3,117
Wisconsin.....	2,364	574	2,078	83,863	55	1,548	1,215
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....			27,619	96,566	1,245	63,115	50,258
Minnesota.....	4,810	548	8,352	2,908	95	11,927	6,325
Iowa.....	469		2,996	449	77	9,167	4,823
Missouri.....	805	2,867	4,633	7,153	224	27,607	9,630
Dakotas.....			1,138	88		541	77
Nebraska.....			2,318	274	109	22,982	16,345
Kansas.....			501	621	139	15,713	2,677
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....			19,938	11,493	644	87,937	39,877
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			1,202	4,463	151	5,979	5,741
Kentucky.....			1,738	103	16	1,296	920
Tennessee.....			2,925	7,068	47	2,418	858
Ala. and Mississippi.....			336	108	15	242	423
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			4,999	7,272	78	3,956	2,201
Arkansas & Louisiana.....			1,199	573	22	1,311	995
Oklahoma.....			1,025	181	30	2,618	854
Texas.....	233	182	1,613	4,088	110	11,210	3,394
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			3,837	4,847	162	15,169	5,243
Colorado.....			803	217	59	949	1,130
Other States.....			996	4,663	46	2,793	2,135
MOUNTAIN.....			1,792	4,880	105	3,742	3,265
Washington.....			2,721	168	86	1,002	4,240
Oregon.....			290	4,015	60	1,105	5,486
California.....	1,474	918	7,525	8,182	392	5,526	14,370
PACIFIC.....			10,545	12,365	538	7,723	24,096
Other States, cream only.....	4,198	1,695					
UNITED STATES.....	51,006	9,987	88,843	168,175	3,804	235,872	185,490

Table 9. — Fishery products 1/

Species	'Sept. 1, 5-yr.'	Sept. 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1
	'av. 1942-46	1946	1947	1947
- Thousands of pounds -				
<u>Salt-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	2,265	2,432	3,043	2,191
Bluefish.....	93	143	85	121
Butterfish.....	968	548	139	451
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	2,551	1,671	1,084	1,096
Croakers.....	2,085	1,167	2,409	2,317
Eels.....	128	132	154	129
Filletts (miscellaneous).....	17,474	33,372	19,712	23,037
Flounders (inc. filletts).....	2,350	3,538	2,229	2,037
Halibut.....	17,917	27,014	18,346	24,427
Herring, sea.....	1,808	2,046	995	1,315
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. filletts).....	8,077	4,494	7,096	7,874
Mullet.....	752	1,068	472	382
Sablefish (black cod).....	3,182	5,144	3,249	3,102
Salmon (all species).....	10,475	14,579	7,585	10,183
Scup (Porgies).....	1,880	1,081	901	1,495
Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted)	759	742	452	554
Shad and shad roe.....	1,038	737	413	451
Smelts (sea).....	1,117	1,409	818	808
Swordfish.....	933	1,021	432	810
Whiting (inc. filletts).....	13,129	14,592	12,493	17,028
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	13,443	13,306	13,810	14,236
<u>Fresh-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	604	1,151	1,100	790
Blue pike and sauger (inc. filletts)...	352	80	62	64
Catfish and bullheads.....	206	237	310	267
Chubs.....	635	634	318	389
Lake herring & cisco (inc. filletts)...	1,143	2,176	435	655
Lake trout.....	398	491	324	385
Pickrel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	355	80	89	75
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	286	369	228	230
Suckers.....	50	36	27	25
Tullibee.....	285	393	233	300
Yellow perch (inc. filletts).....	240	161	175	174
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. filletts)	192	122	122	136
Whitefish.....	1,363	1,700	915	961
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	1,670	1,516	1,080	1,331
<u>Shellfish: frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	158	316	415	343
Scallops.....	1,012	1,963	1,366	1,729
Shrimp.....	3,496	6,488	3,848	4,685
Squid.....	1,251	1,624	1,792	1,739
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	1,321	2,630	1,805	1,844
Frozen fish, total.....	117,441	152,403	110,611	130,166
Cured fish, total.....	25,449	30,316	28,745	30,870
Total, all fish.....	142,890	182,719	139,356	161,036

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior-Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 10. — Meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during August and comparisons				
Beef: Increased by 5 million pounds; August 1946 increase was 31 million pounds; average August increase is 4 million pounds.				
Pork: Decreased by 67 million pounds; August 1946 decrease was 131 million pounds; average August decrease is 101 million pounds.				
Other meats: Decreased by 10 million pounds; August 1946 change is an increase of 7 million pounds; average August change is a decrease of 3 million pounds.				
Lard: Decreased by 27 million pounds; August 1946 decrease is 6 million pounds; average August change is a decrease of 22 million pounds.				
Stocks of meats and meat products	'Sept. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1942-46	Sept. 1 '1946	Aug. 1 '1947	'Sept. 1 '1947
- <u>Thousands of pounds</u> -				
BEEF				
Frozen.....	127,319	92,936	82,676	86,989
In cure, cured and smoked.....	9,255	2,386	11,815	11,549
Total beef.....	136,574	95,322	94,491	98,538
PORK				
Frozen.....	139,938	93,775	140,303	112,249
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	84,691	9,414	39,311	32,592
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	128,591	65,672	152,132	120,567
Total pork.....	353,220	168,861	331,746	265,408
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products....		10,823	13,654	13,634
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	11,892	13,135	8,085	8,319
Frozen veal.....		6,503	7,241	8,555
Canned meats & meat products.....		16,274	26,581	23,776
All edible offal 1/.....	67,703	39,814	67,175	58,974
Total other meats & meat products...	79,595	86,549	122,736	113,258
Total all meats 1/.....	569,389	350,732	548,973	477,204
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard.....	138,508	36,921	188,844	163,263
Rendered pork fat.....		1,048	4,892	3,656
Total.....		37,969	193,736	166,919
HIDES & PELTS.....		65,514	62,605	59,744

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 11. — Cold storage holdings, September 1, 1947 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
-- Thousands --											
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples.....	Pounds	1,724	8,685	6,143	3,794	3,717	372	637	1,003	5,226	31,301
Apricots.....	"	143	4,022	5,621	2,007	525	113	990	711	10,525	24,657
Blackberries.....	"	460	2,323	3,055	827	874	1,090	1,089	330	9,525	19,573
Blueberries.....	"	1,765	3,186	2,524	714	503	46	85	114	1,083	10,020
Cherries.....	"	853	21,389	37,042	4,368	1,956	665	1,556	4,748	6,086	79,163
Grapes.....	"	7	1,649	1,277	120	-	34	31	33	628	3,779
Peaches.....	"	1,919	8,733	6,940	3,282	5,770	1,849	956	927	10,869	41,245
Plums and prunes.....	"	490	3,193	2,355	768	126	256	243	258	2,428	10,117
Raspberries.....	"	1,661	7,366	6,322	1,258	529	124	139	302	12,879	30,580
Strawberries.....	"	4,535	18,795	11,660	4,576	4,079	4,324	2,475	1,012	18,574	70,030
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	222	1,589	2,353	1,062	58	235	383	205	11,821	17,928
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	839	6,792	5,172	1,227	1,212	89	468	460	5,572	21,931
All other fruits.....	"	3,086	12,986	11,103	2,286	2,556	502	2,274	1,149	12,796	49,439
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus.....	Pounds	649	7,825	2,356	844	1,327	113	239	300	4,465	18,118
Beans, lima.....	"	424	5,813	2,067	1,161	3,034	223	170	205	2,754	15,851
Beans, snap.....	"	544	11,073	2,162	1,419	1,365	154	557	128	7,124	24,546
Broccoli.....	"	290	3,726	1,483	291	469	59	194	151	3,295	9,958
Brussels sprouts.....	"	154	1,390	731	419	311	26	103	50	1,137	4,321
Cauliflower.....	"	116	1,930	984	575	321	69	136	60	2,482	6,673
Corn, sweet.....	"	715	7,972	2,607	4,229	1,506	141	325	438	8,085	26,018
Peas, green.....	"	4,759	49,450	16,277	13,940	5,422	782	1,776	4,817	61,962	159,185
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	368	1,965	1,816	913	352	14	31	89	1,630	7,178
Spinach.....	"	928	7,527	2,268	1,018	933	200	1,374	331	7,530	22,109
All other vegetables.....	"	893	12,486	3,861	4,208	2,465	1,329	441	953	9,460	36,096
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh apples.....	Bushels	5	23	47	13	50	4	3	-	87	237
Fresh pears.....	"	-	133	183	-	-	1	3	6	5,057	5,383
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	34	4,270	1,633	1,101	1,616	1,901	843	190	40,045	53,638
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	4,106	52,920	17,350	8,123	11,395	4,842	3,083	614	7,127	109,640
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	-	2,583	730	558	31	-	14	175	28	4,124
Potatoes.....	"	1,365	39,486	2,396	12,740	13,082	277	8,923	223	4,620	83,099
Onions.....	"	5	61	205	9	76	14	120	-	146	636
Celery.....	"	-	433	110	53	60	23	5	-	75	759
Other fresh vegetables.....	"	45	1,583	1,797	807	258	188	708	15	856	6,262
Peanut meats.....	"	3,793	4,697	21,465	1,260	8,204	661	175	277	1,175	41,707
Other nutmeats.....	"	2,341	14,325	5,767	1,513	1,114	971	695	454	4,415	31,595
Peanuts in shell.....	"	-	185	2,016	452	153	27	76	10	317	3,236
Other nuts in shell.....	"	254	9,228	1,736	2,489	3,003	437	460	162	2,670	20,439

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Cold storage holdings, September 1, 1947 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New	Middle	East	West	South	East	West	South	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -												
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS												
Cream (not including plastic)	Pounds	1,422	23,174	9,817	7,235	1,194	776	616	102	1,670		51,006
Cream, plastic	"	516	1,970	1,599	3,796	1,420	399	254	29	1,004		9,987
Butter, creamery	"	1,013	17,891	27,619	19,938	1,202	4,999	3,837	1,799	10,545		88,843
Condensed milk	"	9,295	46,574	58,269	11,711	7,776	2,538	5,556	483	7,421		149,723
Cheese, American cheddar	"	1,875	24,407	96,566	11,493	4,463	7,279	4,847	4,380	12,365		168,175
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block	"	-	716	1,406	48	46	4	29	58	98		2,405
Cheese, all other varieties	"	1,228	14,252	5,961	2,349	1,495	2,026	1,526	558	1,838		31,233
Eggs, shell	Cases	70	811	1,245	644	151	73	162	105	538		3,804
Eggs, frozen (Total)	Pounds	4,293	43,958	63,115	97,937	5,979	3,956	15,169	3,742	7,723		235,872
Eggs, dried (Total)	"	-	1,605	19,103	16,712	2	-	3,678	-	51		41,351
FROZEN POULTRY												
Broilers	Pounds	265	707	1,774	2,312	181	31	168	52	481		5,991
Fryers	"	396	1,439	2,714	3,635	630	120	673	317	1,321		11,245
Roasters	"	2,008	5,300	3,649	3,380	191	70	98	67	919		15,682
Fowls	"	4,205	9,903	12,696	19,207	911	467	1,505	122	4,705		53,801
Turkeys	"	2,860	9,897	8,724	5,062	1,939	336	2,034	1,308	13,334		45,494
Ducks	"	1,037	9,117	2,351	403	279	52	101	52	757		14,199
Miscellaneous	"	1,650	4,978	4,892	2,383	127	240	354	130	817		14,661
Unclassified	"	208	1,639	13,368	3,495	1,483	385	310	1,217	1,762		24,417
MEATS & LARD												
Beef, frozen	Pounds	3,108	25,779	19,999	12,306	3,786	1,989	6,792	836	12,392		96,989
Veal, frozen	"	335	3,185	1,190	1,192	423	593	1,042	20	575		8,555
Pork, frozen	"	2,119	11,982	34,727	46,447	4,824	2,770	3,643	929	4,808		112,249
Lamb and mutton, frozen	"	484	2,592	1,637	1,437	225	182	741	104	910		8,319
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked	"	55	1,655	4,545	3,695	175	22	755	216	429		11,549
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured	"	318	1,270	11,594	15,483	1,775	370	1,122	201	459		32,592
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked	"	3,143	9,107	33,428	57,330	4,559	1,359	4,456	1,729	5,451		120,567
All edible offal	"	1,071	7,130	20,324	22,032	2,660	1,471	2,455	527	1,304		58,574
Lard	"	1,736	11,608	99,899	43,918	5,010	3,297	3,587	1,231	2,977		163,263
Rendered pork fat	"	57	359	1,247	1,125	215	47	290	24	192		3,656
Sausage room products	"	723	3,768	3,667	2,013	821	475	315	221	1,631		13,634
Canned meats and meat products	"	221	3,228	8,610	9,601	336	30	269	322	1,139		23,776
Hides and pelts	"	-	4,662	21,390	25,727	1,411	336	2,915	1,265	2,038		59,744
Fish	"	36,556	16,767	17,660	4,557	5,543	3,606	2,000	510	42,967*		130,166

* Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 12. — Commodities held by the Government, September 1, 1947 by geographic regions, 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
FRUITS & VEGETABLES										
Apples and pears.....	Bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes.....	Pounds	-	32,448	-	11,177	12,383	-	2,051	-	58,059
Other fresh fruits & vegetables....	"	-	-	49	-	-	-	-	-	49
Frozen fruits.....	"	9	17	6	1,242	13	-	-	-	1,287
Frozen vegetables.....	"	12	-	-	165	-	-	-	1,122	1,299
Dried fruits.....	"	-	61	103	1,220	-	-	8	-	1,392
DAIRY & POULTRY										
Butter, creamery.....	Pounds	117	624	397	55	14	85	433	120	1,566
American cheese.....	"	39	769	267	10	-	-	26	-	1,111
Shell eggs.....	Cases	1	53	2	10	-	-	1	-	67
Frozen eggs.....	Pounds	3	18,495	15,346	21,430	28	139	1,621	-	57,062
Dried eggs.....	"	-	1,188	17,457	15,722	-	-	2,908	-	37,275
Poultry.....	"	94	525	335	653	35	-	190	36	2,120
MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS										
Beef.....	Pounds	301	10,776	382	572	-	214	77	42	2,614
Pork.....	"	363	3,872	426	2,773	-	434	149	33	1,925
Sausage and lunch meat.....	"	167	972	78	-	-	-	39	-	473
Lamb & mutton.....	"	50	-	50	28	-	24	2	-	33
Veal.....	"	70	524	-	-	-	78	-	-	90
Edible offal.....	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	"	53	6,749	57	708	2,063	-	39	-	9,669
FISH										
.....	Pounds	5	30	5	416	1	-	44	-	501

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.

Table 13. — Commodities held by the Government*

Commodity	Unit	'Sept. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1942-46	Sept. 1 1946	Aug. 1 1947	Sept. 1 1947**
- Thousands -					
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears.....	bu.		182	-	-
Potatoes.....	lb.		3,023	26,152	58,059
Other fresh fruits & vegetables.	lb.		1,018	104	49
Frozen fruits.....	lb.		652	1,590	1,287
Frozen vegetables.....	lb.		477	1,690	1,299
Dried fruits.....	lb.		1,195	1,378	1,392
Total.....	lb.		15,101	30,914	62,086
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	80,486	15,144	4,198	3,411
American cheese.....	lb.	75,926	5,669	1,419	1,111
Shell eggs.....	case	596	153	135	67
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	13,682	8,725	54,687	57,062
Dried eggs.....	lb.	-	3,329	38,824	37,275
Poultry.....	lb.	-	6,357	6,294	3,888
Total.....	lb.	196,914	46,109	111,497	105,762
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef.....	lb.		13,409	20,455	14,978
Pork.....	lb.	66,029	14,327	13,450	9,980
Sausage & lunch meat.....	lb.		3,292	2,388	1,729
Lamb & mutton.....	lb.		2,065	751	187
Veal.....	lb.		2,286	704	762
Edible offal.....	lb.		63	107	2
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	66,873	13,633	1,740	9,669
Total.....	lb.	132,902	49,075	39,595	37,307
FISH.....	lb.		613	408	501
TOTAL WEIGHT.....	lb.	329,816	110,898	182,414	205,656

* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

** Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.